

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.973 of 2024

1. Kamta Singh Son of Late Ram Chandra Singh, Resident of Village- Kasap, P.O.-Kasap, Police Station- Udwantnagar, District- Bhojpur (Bihar).
2. Arun Kumar Sinha, Son of Late Gajadhar Prasad Lal, Resident of Village- Narayanpur, P.O.-Narayanpur, House Mahadeva Road, Ara, P.S.-Ara, Town, District- Bhojpur (Bihar).
3. Sheo Dayal Singh, Son of Late Gorakh Singh, Resident of Village- Mahadeva Road, Narayanpur, P.O.-Ara, P.S.-Ara Town District- Bhojpur.
4. Chinta Devi, Wife of Kamta Singh, Resident of Village- Kasap, P.O. Kasap, P.S.-Udwant Nagar, District- Bhojpu (Bihar).
5. Ashwani Kumar Singh, Son of Late Kashi Nath Singh, Resident of Village- Deoshar Bhakha Tola, P.O.-Jagdishpur, P.S. Jagdishpur, District- Bhojpur.
6. Sachchidanand Upadhyay, Son of Late Mahavir Upadhyay, Resident of Village- Chinegaon, P.O.-Sinha, P.S.-Barhara District- Bhojpur.
7. Basisth Singh, Son of Late Krishna Singh, Resident of Village-Dariyapur P.O.-Anaith, P.S.-Udwant Nagar, District-Bhojpur.
8. Dudhnath Pandey, Son of Late Ramjee Pandey, Resident of Village- Sabalpur Gangauli, P.O. Bakharapur, P.S- Barhara, District- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Principal Secretary, Home Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. The Secretary, Special Section, Home Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
3. The Joint Secretary, Special Section, Home Department, Government of Bihar, Patna.
4. The Advisory Council, J.P. Samman Pension Scheme through its Secretary, Bhojpur.
5. The Inspector General, Prisons and Correctional Services, Government of Bihar, Patna,
6. The District Magistrate, Bhojpur.

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vivekanand Vivek, Advocate
For the Respondent/s : Mr.Standing Counsel (25)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MOHIT KUMAR SHAH
ORAL ORDER

2 29-04-2024

1. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioner



seeks permission to correct the address of the petitioners no.2 and 3. Permission so sought is granted. Needful be done during the course of the day.

2. The present writ petition has been filed seeking the following relief(s):-

*“1(i) For a direction upon the Respondents to grant Samman Pension under J.P. Samman Yojna Scheme to the petitioners who are entitled to the same under the provisions of the said Scheme with effect from the date of application.
(ii) For a direction to the Respondents to pay arrears of Samman Pension to the petitioners which has not been paid to the petitioners despite being recommended for the same by Advisory Counsel alongwith Penal interest.”*

3. At the outset, the learned counsel for the petitioners seeks liberty on behalf of the petitioners to approach the Secretary (Special Section), Home Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, for redressal of their aforesaid grievances. Liberty so sought is granted.

4. It is needless to state that in case appropriate petition is filed, by the petitioners, before the Secretary (Special Section), Home Department, Government of Bihar, Patna, within a period of two weeks from today, the same shall be



considered, in accordance with law and a reasoned and a speaking order shall be passed, thereon, within a period of six weeks, thereafter.

5. The present writ petition stands disposed off on the aforesaid terms.

(Mohit Kumar Shah, J)

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